

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3629
Inventor: Terry Loughrin et al
Serial No. 09/943,685
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For: Drive Shaft Coupling
Attorney Docket No. 6039-000293



Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME and
TRANSMITTAL OF ORIGINAL DECLARATION and ASSIGNMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests a TWO Month Extension of Time in this application to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 9, 2001 (copy enclosed), and petitions that this extension be granted.

Enclosed is the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified application.

Also enclosed for recordal is an Assignment of this application with attached cover sheet. Please record this Assignment and return same to us at your convenience.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$570.00, which covers the fees associated with the two month extension of time (\$400.00) the late filing of the Declaration (\$130.00), and the Assignment recordal fee (\$40.00).

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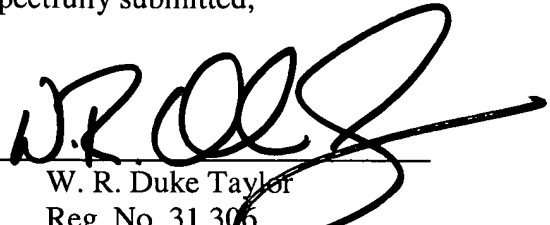
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If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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